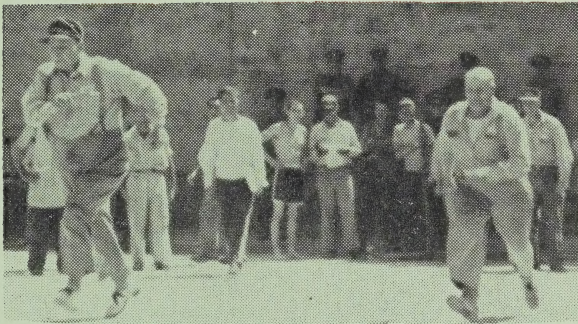


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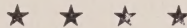
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We are indebted to Bulman Bros. printing firm of Winnipeg, for the use of the color 'curs' in this issue. Our thanks also to Judge Hamilton who, on our behalf, made this arrangement possible.

Concerning this issue . . .

This is our 5th Annual Field Day issue and we have tried to portray the events and happenings as they occurred. This annual affair grows bigger each year so it is small wonder it's regarded so highly by the inmates. The complete report on Field Day activities and sports starts on page 18.

While on the subject of sports, the article on page 16 should interest many of our old subscribers. The only member of the original Giants' softball team still playing every game, Hank is now eligible for the local Hall of fame, plus old-age pension.

The Penal Press has been appealed to by a very worthy organization for essays on rehabilitation. On pages 14 - 15 we have printed the contents of an appeal by the Prisoners Aid Society regarding a contest they are sponsoring amongst inmates of all institutions in the U.S. and Canada.

Previously, any time a group of penologists, psychiatrists or professors wanted to address a meeting or write a book regarding a prisoner, they merely visited an inmate doing 30 days in the county work-house, and then had all the answers. Now, and make no mistake, friends, now *you* are being granted the opportunity to do something concrete, something all inmates have long wanted to do, to aid in establishing fact from fiction, answers from surmises.

The originator of this contest is to be commended for his or her foresight in *letting the prisoners personally air their own theories* on a subject that only an incarcerated person can truthfully answer. So read all the details, get the rules straight in your mind and good-luck to each and every one of you who enter!

Our Red Cross friends will be here shortly on another of their semi-annual visits. They are regarded as friends here because they treat us as humans and not replacements for overcrowded dog-houses.

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Editorial . . .

There are those who believe the contents of a magazine, published by the inmates of a penitentiary, are always of a "crying the blues nature." They believe that the writers are always complaining of some sort of wrong being done them or that they (the inmates) are being punished unfairly for some misdeed they didn't do. Stories of this sort have a tendency to make the readers wonder why more articles stressing the "lighter" side of prison, are not published. An explanation is in order.

There is no such thing as a "lighter" side to prison life. Because men laugh, are the gates opening? Have not people, while committing acts of murder or going insane, laughed while doing so? Is there any humor to walls of stone, bars of steel and keys of freedom that have to wait the required number of years before they can act for an individual? Can a man in prison greet each day with enthusiasm or does he save all that for 'the Day'?

The "lighter" side can only be considered in a free world. Freedom itself is the creator as well as the custodian of joy and happiness, so is the answer not obvious? There may be small incidents during an inmate's sentence that humor occasioned, but these tiny fragments of release from prison are guarded and stored deep within the inmate's memory to be shared with no one, lest they too, be taken away.

A penitentiary is not the place to expect gaiety or contentment to be found in. Prison life is a serious existence, the most serious existence a man is ever faced with. It is not just a matter of suffering or worrying for short periods of time and then finding succor waiting. It is confusion and discouragement and unending eternities of despair that never let a man rest. It is gnawing, aching agonies that plague him relentlessly, never coming to an end. It is the wonder and bewilderment that fills him when he starts worrying about what he is going to do when he finally gets out.

There is no end to this "lighter" side. Not just a few men in prison are tormented with these thoughts. All men, in all prisons, have them. Some of the men manage to write articles and try to present their side of the picture to others in the hope something will be done to alleviate their fears. If it is this type of article people would prefer not to read, then they had better take every pen and pencil out of every prison, because that's the "lightest" side there is. Or better still, release every person from prison and it is possible there would be something to be happy about.

A reminder from the Red Cross - - -

The Echoes' office received the following circular from the Canadian Red Cross Society. As it is in the interests of all people to help whenever possible, we are pleased to print the message and trust the response here at the Mountain will be the greatest ever.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO KEEP THE BLOOD CIRCULATING

1. In these days when medical miracles are taken for granted, the wonder of a life saving blood transfusion is an accepted fact, but is only made possible by a volunteer blood donor.
2. Blood banks for instance are a revolutionary advance over the lost methods of transfusion of only a few years ago. Yet they have their limitations, in that their value is limited by their supply. They have yet to discover a method of making a synthetic human body.
3. A further limitation is that whole blood cannot be stored longer than 14 days. This means it is impossible to organize a giant drive and set up a long-term reserve. The supply must be continuous.
4. This is particularly difficult in the Red Cross system of voluntary donors. The Red Cross Blood Bank here in Winnipeg requires 800 bottles of blood each week to supply all the hospitals in Manitoba. Through the co operation of the hospitals this blood is supplied absolutely free of charge to the patient. All of this blood must be collected from voluntary donors.
5. In this area served by the Winnipeg Depot, 16,567 people received 27,373 bottles of blood and plasma in 1954.
6. In order to maintain this service, your Red Cross Blood Bank most urgently needs the support of many new volunteer donors. It's your Blood Bank - freely given - freely received - perhaps it may be your turn to USE it someday.

"KEEP LIFEBLOOD FREE TO ALL"

School-days are here again

To study is to learn—
Knowledge makes a fine companion

A B C D E

on the educational side

By J. D. Weir
TEACHER-LIBRARIAN

We are more than pleased to have a page reserved for us in the ECHOES, since this will give us an opportunity to make available to the "inmate body" timely information relative to the developments that may take place from time to time in our Educational Programme.

I think that this is a fitting time to note that fifty seven extra-mural courses were completed during the past school year. We tend to acclaim an athlete for his accomplishments and neglect to note the achievements of the scholar. The student who quietly proceeds in his efforts to improve his mind, is, in my books, also worthy of recognition.

While it is true that all the extra-mural courses were not completed, we feel that the number of men who see them through to a successful conclusion, is sufficient to justify our continued enthusiasm regarding extra-mural work generally.

Perhaps the summer vacation period is the most suitable time for all of us to give serious consideration to our individual educational needs. Either Mr. Sweet or myself will be pleased to discuss with you your interests and individual requirements, either in the Vocational or Academic Fields. We think that we have something of practical value to offer most fellows.

There is an old Spanish proverb, that seems to me to express most aptly the lasting values of things of the mind — "The pleasures of the senses pass quickly, those of the heart become sorrows; but those of the mind are with us even to the end of the journey."

Vengeance IS HOPELESS

By A. Karchesky

Three words with a great meaning. We may have vengeance or we may have peace, but we can't have both. Vengeance leaves in its tracks only ill-feelings and a desire for revenge. No matter if it is in domestic or in international affairs, vengeance is inadequate to correct the mistakes that have been made.

Persons who are prone to promote and advocate the death penalty, the use of the lash and other outmoded means of punishment in our modern society, may enjoy a certain amount of satisfaction because they know or rather because they do not know that the offender has been battered until he loses consciousness. Those persons should give the matter a great deal more thought, and do so without prejudice. They should think of the gain there is, if any, by severe punishment. Also, they should remember that one of their own may some day go through the punishment they so highly recommend and advocate for others. Or maybe they would like their own recommended medicine.

Vengeance has no place in our society and should not be part of our laws, nor should it be tolerated. The death penalty, the lash and the imposition of excessive sentences are things of the past and are only

acts of vengeance. For a great number of centuries it has been proven that the imposition of harsh punishment is not a deterrent to crime. We may believe that by using such methods, we rid our society of its most dangerous members. Do we really? Sending a man to prison, depriving him of his liberty, keeping him away from his family and from those he loves, from his friends, for periods of time ranging from two to twenty years or more, will not cure him from whatever the cause of his getting into trouble might be. True, the man who commits a crime must be punished but, the punishment should be of a nature or method that will help him to go back to the right ways of society. EDUCATION should be the prime factor in dealing with a criminal. He should be made to realize that the offence or offences he has committed are contrary to the proper standards of our modern society; he should be shown the right way and the good things, ways and things that he may have never had a chance to learn while young because of poor environment, poor teaching or more likely because of irresponsible parents who simply did not care. We must keep in mind that a criminal is not born but made.

In our midst we have a great num-

ber of such young men. Statistics show that of a total population of 4687 inmates in the penitentiaries, as of March 31, 1952, a total of 485 were under 21 years of age, or approximately 10.3% of the total population. We also have another group of young men between 21 and 30 years of age, for a total of 40.4%. As can be seen, 50.7% of the penitentiaries population is under 30 years of age.

Many of these will return to the penitentiary, because society has failed in it's duty to rehabilitate the inmates and also because it has used vengeful means instead of modern methods as recommended by penologists, men who have made it a special study to find the best methods to combat the climbing rate of recidivism and of other problems related to prison reform. Our society is swelled with poison, of which, crimes are only accidental. This is why the criminal statistics are a regular occurrence, and that is also why there are criminal statistics, just as there are statistics for fires, accidents, etc, etc. But statistics are not a cure for crime. People who think so highly of the death penalty and of other severe punishments for criminals, should read the great classic "Republic", written by one of the greatest philosophers of ancient Greece. The name of the man? Plato, who centuries ago could see that severe punishment was not the proper deterrent to crime; he also made a number of recommendations to change the methods used in dealing with criminals. Anyone reading that book today should pay

close attention to the passage which states; "Criminals are regarded as objects of pity; they are restrained, not punished. For viciousness is the result of ignorance. If a man commits a crime, it is because he has not been properly educated. He is a pitiable creature who understands neither his own interests nor the interests of his fellows. And you cannot make an antisocial man gentle by treating him as an outcast. If a criminal is mad, you must cure him of his madness. If he is ill-informed you must teach him. Stamp out the crime with the medicine of wisdom, but do not scourge the criminal with the whiplash of revenge!" in this quotation, the meaning is very clear; one need not be a wizard to understand the full meaning of his words.

It is obvious that even centuries ago people could see that vengeance was not a cure for crime, yet in our modern times we still persist in using obsolete methods to combat crime. If recommendations for better methods to prevent crime and its recurrence could be made so long ago, why can't we, in modern times with all the knowledge and technical facilities at our disposal, enforce those recommendations? We have everything but the will and the courage; we stand on the same footing as the vivisectionists, who condemn the use of animals in laboratory experiments, and also do all they can to stop the advancement of medicine. Yet they are the very first to make use of those successful experiments. Is restoring a human being to society not important?

What is more important than to save a human life?

A program of kindness would prove much more successful than the enforcement of the present vengeful laws. With a well-balanced program, all concerned would derive a great amount of good. Society would get a good and useful citizen for every criminal it has rehabilitated, through a program of education and welfare, and last but not least, good teaching.

True, it would cost money to achieve this aim and to maintain a true rehabilitation program, but the cost would be easily offset by also having a financial program that would bring in a substantial revenue to the program. Many types of work could be done for other Government departments, which at present are done by contractors, a costly procedure to follow while there are so many prison inmates who are idle most of their time for lack of proper work. As one example, we have a Mail Bag department; the work in this department consists of repairing the bags for the Post Office department.

While the revenue for this work is great, the money is sent back to the comptroller of the treasury instead of being used for a rehabilitation program. Other departments could also be used to do some work and thereby would show a substantial revenue. All the money derived from this mass activity could be used to educate, teach and reform the crim-

inals and by doing so, it would save a great amount of money for the taxpayer. Furthermore, the penitentiary farms could produce enough vegetables and other staples to cut the cost of maintaining prisoners.

Anyone familiar with the present penal laws, can tell you that the Criminal Code, as it stands today, even with all the latest changes, does not allow much room for the authorities—who are held responsible for the rehabilitation of prison inmates—to do anything but to be severe. The judges, in most cases, do not look at the circumstances that have led a man to crime; their only concern is to look at the law book and pass sentence accordingly and as they see fit. In doing so, many sentences thus imposed are excessive and not warranted for the crime committed. Therefore, when a judge uses the law as a means of vengeance towards an accused person, he thereby puts the desire of revenge in the heart of the condemned man.

With one side all-out for vengeance and the other side all-out for revenge, we find that, on the last count, nothing is accomplished one way or the other. Even after centuries of this foolish game, we still refuse to open our eyes to better methods. We claim to be modern and civilized, so let us use modern and civilized methods in our dealings with the criminal elements. If we do that, we will find the success that has eluded others.

INFLATION IS VERY EVIDENT IN TODAY'S SENTENCES

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INK SPOTS

Usually when a rumor makes the rounds in here, it's weeks, sometimes months, before it's either proven false or accepted as a fact. So it was no wonder the boys heard the story that the "Ink Spots" were coming with a shrug and a "we'll see" attitude. But lo and behold! the following afternoon we were honoured by none other than the Ink Spots themselves, who came, sang, conquered and departed, leaving behind many new friends and lots of old ones who were more than content.

Small wonder it is that this group of showmen, Jimmy Holmes, Charley Fuquari, Charley Owens, Harold Jackson, Herman Flintall (accomp.) and Phil Harris—Manager, are on the top of the singing star's list. They came here as guests to sing a few songs but still changed from neat civilian attire to their regular "working-garb" just to please the listeners and make sure the audience caught their full "outside" act.

And the songs they sang! There was "Them there Eves" "We 3" "In-to Each Life" "If I didn't care" oh, what's the use. They ran right thru their long list of tunes that the listeners never tire of hearing and they had the crowd laughing one moment then nostalgic the next as they sang their numbers.

Phil Harris, the manager of the Ink Spots, remarked that this was the first time the group had ever visited a penitentiary to put on a show, but that it definitely wouldn't be the last. He said this as he listened to the thunderous ovation each song was greeted with. No reply was necessary for that statement. Anytime these folks are within visiting distance, they surely will be welcome back. (As visitors, of course).

Who was responsible for this show? Who is it that goes to all the trouble and expense that is involved in each appearance here of National and International celebrities? Mr. Charles Mazzone, of the Rancho Don Carlos, one of the finest men and sincerest friend the fellows here have. His efforts and generosity in behalf of the men here becomes more evident with each passing show. We can only hope that someday we can be of some assistance to him.



*Pics' of the month
showing the
Ink Spots
in action!*



The "NEW DAWN" Group

observe 5th Anniversary

By S. Severson

An able chairman, fluent speakers and non-alcoholic refreshments marked the fifth anniversary of the "New Dawn" A.A. group July 10th. Harvey S. our sponsor and frequent visitor from St. Boniface, Norwood, acted as chairman. About sixty-nine inmates attended. Reverend McNeill, the prison chaplain and mainstay of our prison group, as well as eleven visitors from Alamo, Seargent, St. Boniface Norwood, Minnedosa and Winnipeg groups, were welcome guests.

The silence period which customarily opens an A.A. meeting, was dedicated to Art H. who, for more than four years devoted all his A.A. work within these walls. Art is missed by us, but our loss is Calgary's gain for he now serves A.A. there.

The first speaker, our old friend Doc. B. spoke knowingly and well from personal experience on alcoholism. Doc started drinking at the age of fourteen and continued until a psycho-ward claimed him. After reaching bottom, he tried A.A. As a result, Doc visits us instead of being a candidate for membership in the "New Dawn Group" a likelihood had he continued to drink. We look forward to the message he brings us.

The second speaker was a man we look forward to seeing at each Anniversary. He is, as we call him, the silver-tongued orator from Minnedosa group, Kris T. In spite of his statement that he visits us for his own good, not ours, his talk always gives us a lift.

Kris spoke on his recent Hollywood trip and made mention of the movie stars who, although having everything money can buy, often do not have the serenity and peace of mind enjoyed by the most humble A.A. member. He also clearly presented the problem which often throws the new member, namely, the struggle preceeding the acceptance of a "Higher Power."

We hope to see Kris visit us many more times.

The last speaker was a former member of "New Dawn Group" who left for "free street" three years ago, our friend Pat R.

Mincing no words, Pat informed us that he had slipped three months ago but, with the help of an ex-con not in the A.A. and God as he understands him, is now on the "beam" and living the A.A. way of life. He loses no stature in anyones eyes because of the slip. He may in fact, have benefited by it. Pat spent many years in prisons before he turned A.A. and is now making a name for himself in the newspaper field. His transformation seems miraculous.

After Pat's speech, cakes were presented to eleven members, with candles in each denoting the years spent in sobriety. Coffee, cakes and sandwiches were served.

Things I'd like to see . . .

By S. C. Smith

People gaze as intently into the eyes of 'ex-cons' as they do into their records.

Reie keep up the good work on the mound and show his new fans what he can do when he works nine innings and really bears down.

Someone take the load off me and come up with some articles for this page.

A few of the local sport writers and radio commentators quit crying about Freeman and Locklear and think back to Huffman and Armstrong?

Davey Crockett take gas and let something else get on the hit parade.

Someone tell coach Jerry Crane that it is not necessary to do the Mambo in the third-base coaching box in order to get his batters to bunt.

The guys who do nothing but criticize everything attempted by someone else, get off their fat backs and exhibit a little effort themselves.

A bicycle provided for the right fielders on No. 2 diamond to chase the balls that zoom down to the boiler-room.

October 20th . . .

A few more shots of the Angels and Jets to carry this weary frame through 'till October.

Janey B.'s sun tan . . .

LeBoeuf quit bothering me for a comb 'till he gets some hair.

Rusty and the stranger get together before some smart Alex makes her forget.

Someone gently explain to "Dry-Socket" Mitchell the intricate details surrounding an infield fly.

Pen-O-Rama editor take note and the French-speaking boys here get their wish of a couple of copies of the Pen-O-Rama printed in French. Can do?

Snooks, the little guy with the big heart, keep up the good work in his hard-earned attempt as a Giant hurler.

LOVE MANY—TRUST FEW;
AND ALWAYS PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE.

Attention All Writers!

Announcement is hereby made of a prize essay contest sponsored by the International Prisoners Aid Association for prisoners in institutions within the United States and Canada.

The prizes will consist of six cash awards as follows: First, \$35.-Second, \$25.-Third, \$20.-Fourth, \$15.-Fifth, \$10.-Sixth, \$5.

(Note to Editor: This contest is being announced through the courtesy of prison inmate publications such as yours. Due to the relatively short period of time that this contest will be open, the number of those participating is not likely to be as large as in similar contests, hence, the person hesitating to enter for fear of too much competition should be encouraged to submit an entry. It would be very helpful to the sponsors if each editor could notify our secretary, Mrs Ruth Baker, 125 E. Wells Street, Room 606, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin, early in August of the number of contestants expected to take part in each institution.)

The following rules and regulations will govern the contest and must be adhered to by all contestants. Deviation from the rules and regulations will disqualify the contestant.

1. The contest is open to inmates of all state and federal penal and correctional institutions.

2. The contest opens upon publication of this announcement and closes midnight September 2, 1955. All entries must be postmarked on or before September 2, 1955.

3. All entries become the property of the International Prisoners Aid Association and entries will not be returned to contestants. Prize winning papers may be published and in this event initials only will be used for identification. If the author of an essay objects to having it published, he is to indicate his objection on the sheet and his wishes will be honored.

4. Entries should not exceed 1,500 words in length. Entries should be typed or submitted in legible penmanship. (Note: some entries in previous similar contests had to be disqualified because they could not be deciphered.)

5. All entries must be carefully identified as follows: Each entry will contain a separate cover sheet listing the name, institution number, institution mailing address, and title of entry. Letters submitting entries are not necessary. All entries must contain the name of the contestant. Entries authored jointly should include the names of all authors.

6. All contestants will be notified of the final results of the contest. It is not anticipated that final results will be announced until late in the year.

7. More than one manuscript may be submitted by one person but no contestant will receive more than one prize.

8. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality of the ideas presented, insight, general interest and sincerity rather than on literary merit. The association is not primarily interested in receiving polished or professional pieces of writing. If necessary for publication purposes, we will be glad to do the necessary editing.

9. The basic purpose of the contest is to provide persons employed in the correctional field with further insight into the problems of offenders and how they can be aided in their efforts to become better citizens.

10. The general topic with which the essays are to deal is "Overcome Obstacles on the Road to Rehabilitation." The essay may carry that title or another title which conveys the same or similar meaning, yet which is considered more appropriate or more descriptive of the individual essay being submitted.

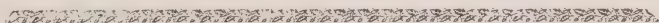
11. Manuscripts should be mailed to:

Mrs. Ruth Baker, Secretary
125 East Wells Street—Room 606
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin.

12. The decision of the judges will be final.

Another way of stating the purposes of this contest is to say that in judging the essays submitted, the judges will select for prizes those entries describing most clearly, with the greatest insight and originality, the feeling and action which has resulted in progress toward a better way of living. The contestant can probably write best from his own personal experiences but he is permitted to use the experiences of others. The essay may refer to experiences prior to the present imprisonment or experiences during this term. The essay may discuss his plans for the future; what the contestant sees as the problems to be overcome and how he plans to overcome them.

These problems may involve legal, financial, family or other difficulties.



More accidents are caused through carelessness than by any other fault. This holds true irregardless of what type of work or play the injury is acquired at. Boredom is the offspring of constant repetition that usually afflicts a person doing the same task over and over again, but if the worker is employed around any sort of machinery or motors, even those with guards, just let his mind or parts of his body idly wander for even a second and the boring work he was doing will be enlightened by a visit to the nearest first-aid station or hospital.

REMEMBER: 'Tis better to be bored than gored.

★ All-Star ★ in any league!



Four years ago, the Stony Mountain Giants softball team was formed. It's members were rated as the best available within the walls, and since their humble start against all comers, the Giants have more than lived up to expectations.

This year, marking another first, the Giants were granted entry into the Winnipeg Mercantile Fastball League. There are two divisions, North and South, made up of some of the best teams in Winnipeg operating in this loop with a total of 11 teams in all. On Monday, July 18th, the annual All-Star game was held and it was regrettably announced that the only unanimous choice of all the coaches for the catcher's position would be unable to participate. The All-Star selection for catcher? Why, Henry G. Ceretti of the Stony Mountain Giants!

The choice of Hank—as he's better known here—will come as no surprise to those who have seen him play or

Giants' batboy, Lance Steele, and Hank

to long-time readers of the Echoes' sport pages. Irregardless of what the sport written about happens to be, Hank's name is bound to appear somewhere in it. His greatest love is football, which is easy to understand as the name Ceretti has long been prominent in Canadian football circles, but as facilities in here relegate that sport to a minor post, he's been making our main summer sport fill the major role.

Hank is nearing the ten year mark among the incarcerated. To watch him in action handling the catching chores, urging his team-mates, giving his all in a fierce competitive spirit, makes one wonder what keeps him going. Year after year, game after game, he's always trying to do his very best and expecting his team-mates to do the same. You have to admire his speed around the bases too when you consider he's toting around 220 lbs on a hefty frame.

At the time of writing, Hank's batting average is .438. He's been the leading batter both in average and extra-base hits every year since '52. His hitting power is well known by visiting teams and opposing hurlers show a healthy respect for him. Despite these precautions, Hank's big bat can be heard booming mostly every game.

And so, to Hank Ceretti, the only active playing member of the original Giants, congratulations on your All-Star nomination.

★ *Mountain Echoes' report on* ★



*Stony Mountains'
5th Annual*



Field Day



"Athlete of the Day"



Auger receives trophy from Chief-Keeper DesRosiers

Blessed with weather that one dreams about, yet never receives, the biggest outdoor event of the year, the annual Field Day, was celebrated here at the Mountain July 1st.

Radiant sunshine, temperature app 80, no wind to speak of except that of contestants as they made their boasts—hot dogs, soft drinks, cigars, chocolate bars, gum, ice cream, apples and oranges. All this fine array of eatables and smokables available to everyone here by the generosity of unselfish, understanding people and firms who will never really understand how grateful the men here are.

From a spectator's point of view, it may have seemed at times there was a little confusion in getting the different events underway. This may have been so, but it is possibly because some 30 events were scheduled and this was stretching it a bit too much. A number of open events had to be cancelled to balance the pro-

gram and so bring to a conclusion a rather upset, still successful, Field Day for '55. The lessons learned this year will be of great value when future meets are planned, so maybe it was all for the best.

The events were team or group affairs with points awarded accordingly. Four groups are entered in all events except open ones where anyone can enter as no points are given, only prizes. These prizes consist of candy, bars, ceegars, cigarettes or the like and are bigger and better depending on how the winner finished first, second or third.

The team events award prizes in similar fashion but there are also points given for first, second or third position, and it is for these hard-earned points that the athletes try so hard. A trophy is given the winning group, winning group captain, and Athlete of the Day. Groups in the meet were the Bucs', Leafs, Dodgers and Cards.

Event No. 1 — Base running

Tearing around the base paths on ground that was still soggy from the previous night's downpour, some of the participants ran into grief when rounding second or third base. Diminutive Crane, all five feet, 100 lbs. of him, ran off with the honors when he was clocked at 10.80 sec.(?) Proulx took second and Kossar third.

Event No. 2 — Half-mile race

The biggest racing event of the day was the second contest on the card. This was the one that everybody was speculating about. When the race started, a couple of the entries must have thought they were in a 50 yd. dash by the way they flashed around the course. After the second lap on the 6 lap circuit however, the favorites took over the lead and stayed there. Walters was the eventual winner with Bard and Papp finishing in that order. The real darkhorse in this race was Bard and it was only by the narrowest of margins that he was beaten. An honorable mention should go to Litman who, although without a chance in the world, managed to run till he had completed the full distance.

Event No. 3 — 56 lb. High throw

The third offering was one for the heavies. After a long-drawn out series of preliminary tosses, the victor was Boeschman, who heaved the weight 12 ft. Burgess and Meisner placed second and third after a toss-off resulting from being tied.

Event No. 4-Discus throw.

The heavies again with some good distances being recorded. Top man

in this division was Auger, who heaved for a neat 110 ft. Mickey and Gillis rounded out the winners with only a couple of feet separating all three winners.

Event No. 5 -- Three-legged race

Fun for all and all for fun! The first open event and a laugh all the way. The manner in which some of the couples sped down the course made one think they were landlord and tenant respectively. First over the line were Hunt and Marrese, followed by Sherbo and Crane, Chaboyer and Walker.

Event No. 6-220 yd. race.

The speedsters in this race lived up to expectations. Proulx flashed to the front right at the start and never relinquished his position thereafter. This lad can really travel. Inches behind were Raccio and Johnson. A fine race in real good style. Ol' Joe Johnson reminds the fans of ol' man river, he never stops rollin'.

Event No. 7 — Baseball throw

This contest was mainly for distance and not accuracy. Using a regular softball, a tie for first was the net result when Renaud and McLean heaved the ball from one corner of the field into a wire fence 287 ft. away. Petrie had to be content with third position. Some of the fellows who were expected to do good in this event evidently threw their arms out in practice. The first dead-heat of the day.

Event No.8-High jump.

Strictly a young man's competition, this was proved when a long series

of jumps knocked the older entrants out. Andrusko had a hard task doing it, but he finally took top honors with a nifty 5'2" leap. Closely following was Kossar, who earned second place when he bettered Morsette in a jump-off.

Event No. 9 — Shot-put

Another surprise to the fans. The upset winner of this one was Auger, who heaved the weight a neat 37 ft. 9 ins. Right up with him was Petrie to nail second place while Joe D. ended third.

Event No. 10 — Hop, Step&Jump

The dark horse gets brighter each time he enters an event. Auger reeled off his third first-place win of the day by taking this one with a mighty 33ft. 2ins. Kossar done his very best to grab the victor's laurels but had to settle for second position along with Thomas who equaled the second place winner's mark. One of the closest matches of the meet.

Event No. 11—Tug of War (Semi-finals) Leafs vs Dodgers, Bucs vs Cards.

The Buc's tangled with the Cards in the first match in the age-old chuggin' and puffin' specialty. Both groups had their heftiest performers on the rope and were almost at a stalemate when it was noticed there were 8 men on one end and 9 on the other! The Cards were disqualified immediately and then it was found that the extra man was only coiling the rope up as his team-mates were reeling it in! That's the explanation, anyway. The Buc's advanced into the finals. The second part of the semi's had the Leafs against a

powerful Dodger outfit. The Dodgers gave a few feet at first, then dug in and tugged their way to victory.

(Finals) Dodgers vs Buc's

The finals between the Buc's and Dodgers didn't last very long as the Dodgers had their opponents off stride all the way and slowly but surely pulled them over the line. A pleasant affair all around.

Event No. 12 - 100 yd. dash

With a good list of entries, this contest had the stands in an uproar. Proulx again showed his form as he added another victory to his list. Johnson, a threat, had to settle for the next best position while Raccio ran third scant inches behind.

Event No. 13 — Sack race

Another old favorite. The antics and contortions the participants created had the fans in one continuous roar. Roski, looking like a guy going nowhere in a hurry, was first across the finish line with Walker and La-Vallee in his sock-tracks.

Event No. 14 — Hammer throw

The spectators didn't have much choice in this one as they were practically forced to keep a wary eye on the hammer the contestants threw in all directions. The final throws were accurate nevertheless, and Walker had to be extra good to out-do Chaboyer and Joe D. in that order.

Event No. 15—Ball in Barrel (45 Yrs. or over)

The old-timers had this one all to themselves and provided lots of merriment while performing. Given 3 softballs apiece, they stood about 30 feet away and tried to toss the

balls into up-ended drums. It was surprising how accurate some of the older fellows still are. Markovitch was the winner with Young and Kapainen completing the first three.

Event No. 16 — Standing Broad-jump

It took quite a while to settle this event as there were so many entrants and trial leaps. A tall fellow proved once again that having long legs helps to propel a body quite some distance. Wren wound up for the best distance turned in but was given great competition from Walker and Auger, who finished in that order. The winning distance was 8ft. 4 and a half inches.

Event No 17 — The Alex Turk Race (Old Men)

Unable to attend himself, Mr. Alex Turk still made sure that the fellows here weren't forgotten. He sent a mighty fine donation along to brighten the proceedings. This event was named for him and it was a feature race between two of the speediest kids in here. Karvonen was the winner over his old rival Gagnon, but the race was so clean and good that duplicate awards were given. It's wonderful to watch two youngsters of over 70 years of age in action!

Event No. 18 - Running Broad-jump.

Favorites repeated in this one after a hard-fought effort by all concerned. Kossar came up with a neat 15'11", to top the winners and Proulx barely edged Raccio for second place.

Event No. 19 - Baseball Throw, Target.

Proving why he's the hardest man around here to steal a base from, Ceretti had no trouble racking up the highest points in the only contest he entered. Lamoureux was second and Firby third.

Event No. 20 — Horse & Rider

Hilarity was the keynote as the yippin' and ya-hooiin' cowboys tried to commit mayhem on each other. Crane and Smith emerged victorious and almost unscathed to win while the other pairs of Sherbo and Sokolosky, Kossar and Boeschman finished in that order.

Event No. 21 — 440yd. Relay race

Back came the sprinters for this one and the uproar was terrific as the different relays started and ended their share of the race. The winning team represented the "Buc's" group and their fleetness of foot paid off in fine style. Lead-off man was Johnson, ahead to Petrie, on to Morsette and finally to Proulx, who started with a slight lead earned by his relay-mates and increased it slightly himself.

Event No.22—Wheel-barrow race (Open)

Another event solely for laughs, a few of the contestants looked almost natural running around in penitentiary-taxis. Finishing 1-2-3 were Lamoureux and Chaboyer, Kossar and Boeschman, Bruno and Roski.

Event No.23—Pie-eating contest

No meeting is ever complete without the trimmings and that's what all entrants received here. The avid-



Clear the track ! The Whizz Kids are coming !

ness and gusto that Duquette displayed as he slurped and slopped his way to victory made the fans think he had just finished 21 in the hole. Roy and Sherbo rounded out the top three as well as their faces.

Event No. 24 — Old Mens' race (Over 45 years) (Open)

There were so many entries for this race it wouldn't be surprising if an Old Man's Home Society was formed. The winner showed surprising speed for old men. Top man was old man Smith, second was old man Mitchell while tied for third were old men McKinnon and Dorian.

Event No. 25—Greasy Pole.

The less said about this one, the better. The eventual winners were Lamoureux, Roy and LaVallee. The fellows entered in this event were fortunate to escape with their lives.

The 25 events constituted the day's card as time ran out. When the officials tabulated the points, it was found that the Buc's group, captained by Smith, had won the Alex Turk Trophy for the Group

Championship, the McKinney Trophy, given to the winning groups' captain, and the Rene Diotte Trophy, awarded to the Athlete of the Day, Auger, who was also a member of the Buc's.

So that was it. A full day of athletic activities and festivities to lighten the time spent within the walls. And now the names of the fellows who helped in one way or another to put the show over. Congratulations are due: Alex Wilson, Slim Beauchamp, Stan Benninger, Sam Cooper, John Holland, Bill Meisner, Ken Allan, Fat Mike, Hank Ceretti, Johnny Nolan, Johnny Germaine, Bill Dacko, Red McKinnon, Yvon Caron, Bob Avon, Smoky Evans, Hal Firby, Pete Morris, Knobby Bulloch, Johnny Humicky, Pete Stepanoff, Steve Severson, Stan Glushek, Len Bernhardt, Lou Kapitan, Tony Baratta, Pete Zegil, Norm Hanlon, Eddy Haas, Chick Watson, Scotty McLean, Vince Lawson, Tony Giba, and the clown, Seguin.

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At bat with the Giants



The visiting LORD NELSON team.

Home Provisioners finally stopped the Giants' by a 4 to 3 score in the second game of their double-header. Previous to this, the locals had won 14 in a row. And that's not bad ball playing in any league! Here's the reasons for the Giants' success to date. Pitchers: Bernhardt now has a 5-0 record. Steady Len may be ageing but he can still bear down when needed. Mitchell, 6-3, has improved in each game, and is now near his peak. McLean, 4-0, the wild Scotsman, will certainly be a hard guy to hit once he gets his control working. Cadotte, 1-0, the novice, has only appeared in one contest so far and he made it a winning one.

Catcher: Coach Hank Ceretti. His story appears elsewhere in this issue.

1st Base: Hanlon; smooth, fast and steady, Norm's also a threat at bat.

2nd Base: Little Crane; maybe not one of the best hitters, but hard to beat defensively.

3rd Base: Aimoe; Whether at bat or on the field, a real ballplayer.

Short Stop: Petrie; the nicest and best short-stop to be found anywhere.

Left Field: Proulx; while his hitting has fallen off a bit, he covers the field in flawless fashion.

Center Field: Alberts; hitting and fielding in his best manner, a great asset to the club.

Right Field: Berrigan; still the best rightfielder hereabouts, he's having a good season all 'round.

Bench strength: Baratta, who is the second-string catcher, can always be relied upon for his efficiency. And that's it except for Marrese, who guides the runners at first, and of course, ol' Pappy Ruck, third-base coach, policeman, holler-guy and general superintendent of all things Giant.

NOTE TO LARRY, in hospital at the 'Peg. Whenever sports are spoken of here, your name is always mentioned. All the gang send their best wishes to you and hope they never see you again. (In here.) Good luck Larry and leave those nurses alone!

June 19**City Dray vs S. M. Giants**

1st Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
City Dray	2	4	3	Bodnar (3), Brezden & Stashko
Giants	7	9	0	Mitchell & Ceretti
2nd Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
Giants	7	9	1	McLean & Ceretti
City Dray	4	3	2	Chartrand & Torfason

June 26**McDonald's Airport vs S. M. Giants**

1st Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
Airports	5	8	3	Melik & Murray
Giants	6	10	0	Thomas (6), Mitchell & Ceretti
2nd Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
Giants	9	13	0	Bernhardt & Ceretti
Airports	0	3	5	Patluc & Murray

July 3**Lord Nelson vs S. M. Giants**

1st Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
Lord Nelson	0	3	1	Bauer & Kondryshyn
Giants	6	9	0	Mitchell & Ceretti
2nd Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
Giants	15	14	1	McLean & Ceretti
Lord Nelson	3	2	0	Seniuk (6), Bauer & Kondryshyn

July 10**Fort Garry Brewery vs S. M. Giants**

1st Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
Fort Garry	1	3	2	Taylor & Kondryshyn
Giants	6	11	0	Bernhardt & Ceretti
2nd Game	R	H	E	Batteries:
Giants	8	15	2	McLean & Ceretti
Fort Garry	5	5	3	Taylor & Kondryshyn

UMPIRES: PERREAULT, SCHAF, RACCIO and BOUCHER

ECHOES IN SPORT

By

J. Germaine and J. Beauchamp

"B" League Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Dodgers	15	6	1	31
Yanks	11	9	2	24
Leafs	10	13	0	20
Braves	7	15	1	15

Top Ten Batters:

Through some unfortunate misunderstanding the statistics showing the top ten batters were not available. But it is hoped that this matter will be rectified by the next issue.

Every coach in the "B" League this month was trying to bring his team to championship strength. This was the month that saw the most trades made since the beginning of the season, due to the July 19th player trade dead-line. We saw trades, re-trades and what have you with some teams benefiting while others just couldn't seem to bring their team up to par no matter what they did. But as the teams head for the final half of schedule, and the play-offs, we are sure to see some fine ball played.

Dodgers.

Coached by Houle—better known as the "Moose"—have a strong hold on first place. This big lead can be attributed to some fine pitching by Leo Dubroy, who was reinstated after giving up ball-playing earlier in the season, and by Moose himself, the previous pitcher. Smart fielding by MacDonald and Mitchell

and good hitting by men like Grenier and Sawchuck, they sure will be hard to get out of first place.

Yanks.

Coached by Aimoe, hold second position at present and will give the first place Dodgers a lot more trouble if only their outfield settle down to serious playing and a little more get-together amongst certain players. Come on Yanks, let the coach do the criticising and get out there and play us some ball.

Leafs.

Coached by Fika, the Leafs were slow starters, but are finally on their way after many trades and reshufflings of line-ups by their coach. What with a pitcher like Sherman to do the hurling, and players like Nolan, Johnson, and Haas with their lively chatter and good sportsmanship, are giving the Leafs that much sought after shot in the arm they needed so much to get them on their way to giving the two top teams trouble.

Braves.

Coached by Holland, Braves have held fourth place since the early part of the season. Many trades—of which some didn't pan out too well—have kept the team with little of that team spirit that you need to win ball games. With players like Lynch, Herman, Shirley, Bob and Mullens we cannot see why they are not in a better position in the standings.

"A" League Standings

	G.P.	W	L	T	Pts.
Yanks	24	15	7	2	32
Braves	24	15	9	0	30
Leafs	23	9	12	2	20

Top Ten Batters

	A.B.	H	Ave.
Chaboyer	82	33	.402
Allan	64	24	.375
Hunt	86	32	.375
Baratta	75	27	.360
Boyd	68	23	.338
Perreault	85	28	.329
Kapitan	68	22	.324
Johnson	81	26	.321
Wallis	85	27	.318
Reinboldt	70	22	.314

A careful analysis of the inter-mural softball activity so far this summer would portray possibly the weakest—yet strongest—season that the game has enjoyed since its inception. By weakest, that reflects the definite non-cooperative policy and bearing lots of the players have assumed in regards to the officials, fellow-members and coaches. By

strongest, their persistent beefing is mirrored, and that's something no one could be proud of. When the schedule started, there were 4 teams operating in this league. Now there's only three. The last place Dodgers, weak right from the start, disbanded early in July and their players were distributed amongst the three remaining clubs. Instead of bolstering the rosters of the teams, this action only brought charges of unfairness and prejudice from the very men the League Commissioner, Alex Wilson, was endeavouring to assist. How this conclusion was arrived at can only be understood when one considers the very unsportsmanlike attitude maintained by the few who have no business being allowed on the field in the first place

About the only thing left for Alex to do now is to cease trying to appease and adopt a rigid manner towards the fellows who are causing the dissension. That way, players and fans alike will think more of him for getting rid of his headaches.

The kids here at the Mountain met the Guards in an exhibition game which the kids won 12-8. As the score may indicate, laughs were aplenty. Several big errors gave the kids an early lead which they held throughout the game. The Guards scored two runs in the second inning and went scoreless until the sixth, when they rallied and scored six runs.

Line - up for the Kids

Coach Ceretti: Busko, Raccio, Sherbo, Allan, Naugler, Francis, Andrusko, Morsette, Korne, McGregor, Bobby and Bruno.

Line - up for the Guards

Coach Cawston: Black, Howard, Buckingham, Ritchie, Gretchen, Fidler, Robertson, Aitkenhead, Graham, Lillies.

Penal

Echo-ettes

By S. C. Smith

K. P. Telescope; Welcome back to the circuit. A really fine issue, "Drug Addiction of a Different View" by Arnold Abrams, is just about the best coverage of this topic that I have ever read. Pete Stasiak's "Our Second-Class Citizens" makes for good reading. Let's have some more of Hortense.

Pathfinder, Sask; "Immorality in the Law" by Aoh Padraic contains much food for thought. Another good issue, Jim.

Island Lantern; Frank Goedert made a fine start. I like "Furloughs for Convicts" by M.K. Fredrick. Both the idea and the article are good.

Agricola; Wish to make amends, Duke. Since I mentioned the fact that I had not seen your issue for some time, issues have been rolling in wholesale. Received your May and June issues and naturally enjoyed them thoroughly.

Reflector, Minn ; The summer issue just arrived. Your editorial on long sentences by Fern G. raised some comment here. You gals are doing a fine job. But I guess there's nothing unusual in that, is there?

Harmony News, Mass; Maybe it's the month of June or something, but I feel like patting you gals on the back. Another feminine issue which is eagerly awaited here. Keep'em coming gals.

Reformatory Pillar; Week after week you keep rolling them out, each one containing a little bit of everything. "Wide Glances" by Clay Dean is always a "must" on my list.

Note To All Exchanges; With the large turnover in our staff and with a new editor at the helm, we intend to try to reach as many Penal members as possible. Our mailing list has been enlarged and we sincerely trust that all other Penal publications will return the compliment. We have a large demand amongst our population for your various publications.

Atlantian; Where are you? I have yet to see one of your issues. How about breaking down and letting us have a look-see? We read all about you in other publications but for some reason you avoid us. Can do?



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Father H. J. Bedford

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